

COMMON COUNCIL IN SESSION

ROUTINE WORK AND NO FRICATION MARKED THE SESSION—COUNCIL COULD NOT ACT ON TWOMBLY'S PETITION.

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held last evening. Mayor Wise in the chair and all members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The applications for liquor licenses were granted to Peter Douval, August Danielson, Johnson & Engstrom and Wirkkala & Vanck were granted as was the application of De Lashmutt & Ford for the transfer of a liquor license.

The application of Chas. Dahlstrom for a refund of the amount due on account of an unused liquor license amounting to \$73.35 was referred to the ways and means committee and the city attorney. The petition of O. F. Morton and others in regard to cancelling liens in the city lien docket as pertained to property owned by Myra C. Reed was not granted.

The petition from the Evangelical Lutheran church by John Hahn and others asking for an arc light at Grand avenue and Thirteenth street was referred to the committee on streets and public ways.

Remonstrance from Mrs. P. A. Trullinger and others against the proposed improvement of Commercial street from Third to lot 1, in block 3, in the Hinman tract on account of the grade as at present established was referred to the street and public ways committee.

Communication from the superintendent of streets in regard to certain streets was referred to the committee on streets and public ways.

Building permit of Carl E. Johanson issued. Paid, \$1.00.

Report of city physician, C. W. Reams, placed on file.

Statement of auditor and police judge: Fines and forfeitures, \$87; failure to perfect appeal, \$60; total, \$147. Placed on file.

Report of public library association: February 1, 1907, to February 1, 1908: balance, \$1218. Placed on file. Certificate of ownership, Tenth street from Irving to Kensington avenue; of Harrison avenue, Eighth to Twelfth streets; of Bond street to west end of Bond street, were all Reams, placed on file.

The report of the assessors on street assessment No. 158: Bond street west from a point 800 feet west of line of McClure's Astoria to the west end of Bond street as extended, \$7021.25.

Street assessment No. 159, Tenth street from the south line of Irving avenue to the north line of Kensington avenue, \$4108.

Street assessment No. 160, Harrison avenue from Eighth to Twelfth; Irving avenue from Ninth to Eleventh and Grand to Irving avenue, \$16,731.20.

Ordinances.

Regulating the sale of liquor in bar rooms, saloons and restaurants and prohibiting boxes, booths, stalls and private rooms, alcoves and other rooms and apartments in connection with bar rooms, saloons and restaurants was read first and second times.

Fixing the amount to be appropriated each month for the benefit of the Astoria Public Library at the sum of \$75 and appropriating said amount out of the general fund. Read first and second time.

Appropriating \$117.60 in favor of Scow Bay Iron Works. Read first and second time.

Appropriating out of special fund paying out of the special fund the sum of \$1041.15 for the benefit of Chris Larson for work done on Ninth street sewer. Read first and second times.

Appropriating out of the special fund constituted to defray the costs and expenses of improving Tenth street from Irving to Kensington avenues the sum of \$—, being 80 per cent of work done for the benefit of Heckard Bros. Read first and second time.

Appropriating 80 per cent of work done on Irving avenue in favor of W. A. Goodin. Read first and second time.

Appropriating \$648.37 from general fund in favor of Palmberg & Heblach. Read third time and passed.

Appropriating \$192.90 from general fund in favor of J. A. Montgomery. Read third time and passed.

Appropriating \$120 from general fund of Geo. W. Sanborn. Read third time and passed.

Appropriating \$141.63 from general

fund in favor of Steel and Ewart. Read third time and passed.

Appropriating \$757.80 from general fund in favor of Heckard Bros. Read third time and passed.

Providing for time and manner of constructing sewer on Eighth street from north line of Harrison avenue to south line of Lexington avenue. Read third time and passed.

Providing for time and manner of improving Commercial street from lot 1 in block 3 in the Hinman tract. Read third time and passed.

Resolutions.

To equalize assessment for improving Bond street from a point 800 feet west of the west line of McClure's Astoria to the west end of Bond street extended, was adopted.

Declaring intention to establish the grade on Thirty-ninth street, between Franklin avenue and Irving avenue in Adair's port of Upper Astoria. Adopted.

To equalize assessment for improving Harrison from Eighth to Twelfth streets, etc. Adopted.

To equalize assessment for improving Tenth street, Irving to Kensington avenues. Adopted.

Accepting bids of W. A. Goodin to improve Irving avenue from the east line of Shively's to Fortieth street.

E. A. Gerding, Exchange street from Tenth to Ninth streets.

Palmberg & Heblach, Exchange street from Eleventh to Twelfth streets.

Report of the committee on streets and public ways recommending that the following bids be accepted and the report was adopted:

W. A. Goodin, for above improvements, \$15,539.62.

E. A. Gerding, for above improvements, \$625.

Palmberg & Heblach, \$996.

The committee on public property was authorized to expend not to exceed \$60 for improvements to the brick engine house.

The auditor was instructed to have 100 copies of the amendments to the charter printed.

A communication from R. T. Twombly was a matter for the Police Commissioners, and was not considered.

The following bills were ordered paid: H. Humbel, 308 meals to prisoners, \$61.60; A. Johnson, \$12; Prael, Eigner Transfer Co., \$3.50; Astoria Electric Co., \$462.33; pay roll superintendent of streets, \$226.90; pay roll city surveyor, \$47; Henry Pankkula, \$100; Henry Pankkula, \$11.70; Ross, Higgins & Co., \$83.22; City Lumber & Box Co., \$4.75; Astoria Lumber Co., \$44.87; W. N. Smith, \$3.75; Ross Higgins & Co., \$11; S. Elmore & Co., \$80.50; Johnson & Morrison, \$7.50; Central Drug Co., \$2.75; Charles Rogers & Son, \$2.24; J. A. Roebeling Sons & Co., \$21.02; Frank Cearn, \$13.75; H. J. Foster, \$26.65; W. G. Cyrus, \$2; N. Brunold, repairing, \$1.50; Palmberg & Heblach, \$70.45; O. Anderson, \$1.00; Astoria Electric Co., \$35.10; John A. Montgomery, \$192.90; Steele & Ewart, \$141.63; G. W. Sanborn, \$120; P. S. Telephone Co., \$1.75; A. V. Allen, 25 cents; Palmberg & Heblach, \$661.87.

Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough. Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Colo., Bulletin.

"Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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New Mattress Factory.

Have your old furniture and mattresses made new. 95 Ninth street.

You Don't Need to Send to Portland.

O. H. Orkwith, 137 Tenth street, can cover your umbrellas just as good as they can any place on the northwest coast.

Adaptable.

A city man went into a village store and asked for a pair of socks, size ten. The clerk said he was sorry, but they kept only one size and that was twelve.

"What?" said the man. "You surely don't mean to say that every one in this village wears the same size sock?"

"Oh, no, sir. But if they happen to be too long they pull them up at the heels, and if they are too short they pull them down at the toes."—Lipin cott's.

ASTORIA, WIRELESS STATION

ASTORIA'S NEW WIRELESS STATION COMPLETE—A DESCRIPTION OF THE SYSTEM AND ITS POSSIBILITIES.

An Astorian reporter yesterday visited the station of the United Wireless Telegraph Co., on the hill, at Smith's Point, and was very much interested in what he saw. Mr. J. M. Switzer, who is testing out the instruments, kindly explained the workings of the different parts of the apparatus, and the construction of the station.

Two masts, each 100 feet high, are set about 200 feet apart, and the bases are strongly imbedded in cement. The masts are well guyed, each having four sets of galvanized steel guy cables. The aerial wires connect both poles, and continue to the station, in which are placed the instruments. These instruments consist of an enlarged Morse key, a transformer, a battery of Leyden jars used as storage batteries and what is known as an oscillator, or helix, which is used for attuning for sending messages. A syntonizer or attuning box is also used on the receiving end, and a current controller for the local battery. The Leyden jars are used on the sending wire for equalizing the voltage used, preventing it from getting too strong. The wires from the masts are partly grounded to prevent the carrying to the instruments of lightning.

In sending a message the operator, by adjusting a screw in the top of the oscillator, attunes the instrument for the distance needed to reach the instrument wanted, and sends his message in a like manner to that used in the ordinary telegraph office, by using the key. According to the attuning, the coltage ranges from 110, the original taken from the city service, which passing through the transformer is stepped to 22,000. The excess, above the 110 volts, is of a static nature and is regulated according to the distance the message is sent.

In receiving a message the operator wears a headpiece, similar to the telephone head piece used in a central office, and sitting at the table, on which the instruments are placed, is ready to receive any message intended for his station. The message passes through the syntonizer or attuning box to the receivers at each ear, the sounds coming very faintly, but the receivers, being microphones, they can be heard distinctly, all extraneous sounds being shut out by the tight-fitting of the receivers of the operators' ears. The operator can increase the sounds by working slides on the attuning box.

The instrument will not, as is commonly supposed, pick up messages intended for another, unless it be within the same radius of distance, when both instruments will be similarly attuned. Should an operator wish to pick up a message passing between two other instruments he attunes with them, and can then catch the messages passing back and forth. This is accomplished in the attuning box. The box has a capacity of about 1000 variations, which are accomplished by slides working across the top of the box and which change the attuning instantly, they working on the principal of a switch. The operator works these slides back and forth, and if any messages are passing through the air he hears them when he becomes in accord. A list of the various stations are kept in a book, with the tones of each registered therein, for the guidance of the operator, but as the operator memorizes the different calls the book is used only to refresh his memory.

The Astoria station will be in full operation in a few days and will be in charge of "Fuzzy" Ferland.

The United Wireless Telegraph Co. the owners of the station, recently absorbed the Oriental Occidental Co. of California, and took over their stations, which are now being overhauled and new up-to-date instruments are being placed in them. The stations at Tacoma and Seattle have been in operation for over a month, and the Portland station, which is located on Council Crest, will be in operation in a few days when regular communication will be established with the Sound cities. After the completion of the coast system which will also include Aberdeen and Vancouver, B. C., for which machines have been ordered, and several California points, an overland system will be started. At present Denver and Kansas City are in communication as is also Dallas, Texas, which is 666 miles from Denver, the distance

One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

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In order to be prepared for overland business, the company will build about 5000 stations, connecting the principal cities of the United States. Messages have been transmitted 3000 miles over water, and 1000 miles overland, and, by placing the overland stations in proper places, no difficulty will be experienced in carrying on, successfully, an overland business.

The Atlantic squadron now on its way to the Pacific Coast is equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus, and its wonderful value is shown in the fact that the government is constantly in touch with the vessels, and the world at large is kept posted on the whereabouts of Uncle Sam's pride.

It is freely predicted, at this time, that it will only be a question of a few years when all ships will be compelled to have wireless stations, which should bring good returns to the United Wireless Company.

The company has been very successful thus far and as new stations and vessels are fitted out the business shows a fine increase. On September 30, 1907, the United Wireless Telegraph Co., had 129 ships equipped and the income for that month was \$19,800. There are now about 150 stations in the system, and the number is greatly increasing. The company has no debt and owns the best wireless telegraph system in the world. It is prepared to furnish estimates on the installation of plants in steamships, and freight craft, and at the present time are making many such estimates. The value of the system is being realized by the sea-faring people, many vessels having been saved from total wreck by the help secured by the use of wireless. The stock of this company is considered a very good investment that will later bring grand results and on the whole the company's prospect is bright.

Save Money by Buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure-to-cure quality is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get good results when you take it. Neglected colds often develop serious conditions, and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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PLAYS SOLITAIRE.

While John G. Carlisle was speaker of the House, senator, and secretary of the treasury, he solved at solitaire all questions of great pith and moment that bothered his wonderful intellectuality, and he was familiar with a dozen or more varieties of the game. Now, in the practice of law he works out his points and prepares his briefs in the lay of the cards. Mr. Carlisle does not walk or travel more than necessary, nor does he indulge in golf, tennis, or any other athletic sports. In fact he takes no exercise whatever and never did, and at seventy-two is apparently a healthy and vigorous man. He claims that solitaire is his only recreation, if such it can be called.

If it had not been for a game of solitaire, Mr. Carlisle might have been President of the United States. The first winter after he was made secretary of the treasury, some important financial questions arose in the Cleveland administration, in which several members of the cabinet, chiefly Mr. Carlisle and J. Sterling Morton, could not agree with Mr. Cleveland. The contemplated bond issue was the main point of disagreement. After a long night session at the White House, Carlisle and Morton talked the matter over, and before parting had about made up their minds to resign. Mr. Cleveland had an intimation that there was danger in the air, and sent a messenger for Mr. Carlisle to return to the White House, as he wanted to go over the matter again with him. After the second conference, Carlisle returned to his K street residence somewhat placated, but not satisfied over the situation, and jumped into his most difficult game of solitaire which he played furiously until daylight. In the meantime he had gone all over and under the question, and threshed it out clean and

made up his mind to stand by Cleveland, though not fully harmonizing in the policy of his chief.

The friends of Carlisle, Senators Beck, Morgan, Voorhees, Henry Watson, and many others, asserted at the time, and often since, that Carlisle resigned in the winter of 1894, as he thought so strongly of doing, he, and no. Bryan, would have been the Democratic candidate in 1896, and might have been elected.

Mr. Carlisle, in speaking of the incident years afterwards, said, "Ah, well, it is one of those might have beens. Anyhow, when Cleveland put it to me so strongly, I felt as an honorable man I could not desert him, even if desertion had been a step toward the Presidency."

The refusal of Carlisle to resign marked the real political birth of W. J. Bryan, who up to that time was only a grade above one of the boys in the trenches. It is now agreed that Mr. Cleveland's financial policy split the Democratic party wide open, and had there been no Cleveland there would have been no Bryan. Success Magazine.

The Commercial.

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